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**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2725-00**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsushi SHIMBO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2135
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Application No.: 10/051,276	)	Examiner: PATEL, Nirav B.
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Filed: January 22, 2002	)	
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For: MODULAR EXPONENTIATION	)	Confirmation No.: 7600
CALCULATION APPARATUS AND	)	
MODULAR EXPONENTIATION	)	
CALCULATION METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the period for response having been extended to December 12, 2005 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.